

gagaku

I've decided to flood the world
with my demon
poems

because nothing has satisfied
me as much
as seeing them published
communicating
talking to you
via art

I know it's going to be hell
trying to make any
money at this

it just isn't going to
happen for me
the money

but I have money a job I
eat fine I
don't need the money
I have enough yet
not too much

a woman said one can never be too thin
or have too much money
but that was a
woman

that is how women think and
unfortunately feel

demons bow tophats
black formal-wear tophats
worn at presidential inaugurations

they wipe their hidden faces with
white handkerchiefs

shake their heads and spatter unwiped sweat
about

the perspiration hits cement sidewalk
burns into it as if sulfuric acid